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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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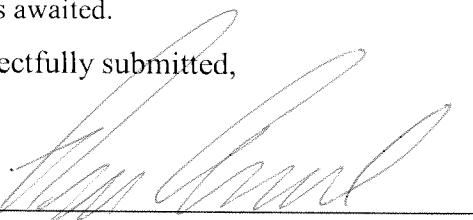
In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 17, 2010, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-4, for examination, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims, and/or have additional species or claims considered in this application as appropriate.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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